

## PERSONALS

Miss Willie Link of Abbeville, teacher of the Westville school, is visiting Miss Jessie Lathan, having come to Lancaster for the marriage of Miss Lathan to Mr. Beaty Thompson, which will be solemnized on Thursday.

Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Harshman of Annapolis, Md., are the guests of Rev. E. T. Hodges. Prof. Harshman is professor of mathematics at the United States Naval Academy. Mrs. Harshman is a sister of Mr. Hodges. They have been spending some time in Florida and stopped over here on their return trip home.

Mrs. L. E. Stroud is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Sistare.

Magistrate D. K. Hall of Pleasant Valley spent yesterday in Lancaster.

Miss Perry Belle Bennett came over from Winthrop College to spend the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bennett, bringing with her two friends, Misses Lucille Boswell of Hartsville and May Muldrow of Darlington.

Misses Araminta Holcomb of Danville, Va., and Elizabeth Finley of Yorkville are guests of Misses Juanita and Eliza Wylie.

Miss Hester White of New Hartford, Ind., who is a student at Queen College, Charlotte, spent the past week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Kester.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Springs returned yesterday from New York.

Mrs. Waddy R. Thomson and children are visiting Mrs. Thomson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blackwell, in Darlington.

Miss Sara Bigby and Miss Annie Laurie Colyer of Williamston, students at Winthrop College, spent the past week-end as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Thayer.

Mr. Thurlow Gregory came home today from Furman University for the wedding of his sister, Miss Carrie Gregory, and Mr. J. Franklin Smith.

Miss Della Steele, who has been teaching in this county, has returned to her home in Rock Hill.

Mr. Tom Hopkins of Port Deposit, Md., visited his cousin, Mr. R. E. Wylie, this week.

Dr. W. W. Fennell of Rock Hill was here on professional business today.

Mr. Ira B. Jones, Jr., has returned after spending several days in Charlotte.

Misses Kate Hines, Naomi Derrick, Perry Belle Bennett, Ruth McDow, Mary Lindsey, Kate Reed and Juanita Sowell were among the Winthrop students who came to spend the past week-end.

Miss Annie Stevens of Yorkville is the guest of Miss Betty Brown for the dance this evening.

Sheriff John P. Hunter and Mrs. Mary H. Barron have returned from Charlotte where they were summoned on account of the illness of Mrs. Mary Thomas.

Mrs. James Stoney Drake and sons of Atlanta are the guests of Mrs. Drake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gregory. They will remain for the Gregory-Smith nuptials on Thursday.

Miss Curtis Harper is expected tonight for a visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harper, on Chesterfield avenue.

Messrs Carson and Edward Hodges have returned to their work at the University of South Carolina.

Miss Kelly Mitchell of Union, who is pleasantly remembered in Lancaster, where she lived for several years, is the guest of Miss Carrie Gregory.

Mrs. Mary Thomas, who was taken to the Charlotte Sanatorium for treatment last Thursday, suffered a change for the worse Sunday and her condition has since been extremely critical. Mr. Isaac Thomas was called from Clemson College on account of his mother's illness and after visiting her in Charlotte is in Lancaster with his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Hunter.

County Treasurer Hilton asks us to inform those concerned that all court claims for the March term will be paid by the Bank of Lancaster.

## Social News

In honor of Miss Gertrude Smith of Orangeburg and Miss Mary Craig of Columbia, who were the week-end guests of Misses Nannine Hilland Dorothy Moore, Mrs. D. Reece Williams entertained delightfully last Friday afternoon. In spite of the downpour of rain, twenty guests were present and entered with zest into the games of auction bridge. Mrs. Walter M. Stevens scored highest, winning first prize, a box of correspondence cards. Miss Betty Brown cut the consolation, a dainty set of gold pins, while the attractive guest of honor, their hostess presented each with a dainty hand embroidered handkerchief. Mrs. Williams, assisted by Mrs. J. K. Connors, served tempting refreshments in two courses.

In honor of Miss Gertrude Smith, also, Miss Margaret Moore entertained the Girls' Auction Bridge club and a few other guests at a merry party Saturday. The morning hours were spent at a series of interesting games, in which Miss Craig of Columbia, scored highest, winning a dainty handkerchief. To Miss Smith her hostess gave a pair of silver hatpins as a souvenir of this happy affair. Delicious refreshments were served.

A pretty party for a popular bride-elect was given Friday afternoon by Miss Virginia Taylor in honor of Miss Carrie Gregory. The game of hearts was played and in it Miss Lella Gregory won the prize, a blue crepe de chine handkerchief. The hostess then had each guest to register a wish for the bride-to-be, and these filled a dainty gift book of good will. Mrs. J. D. Funderburk made the fortunate cut for an Easter favor and Miss Taylor gave to Miss Gregory dainty blue silk hose as the guest of honor prize. During the afternoon an elaborate salad course was served.

The after-Easter dance which will be given tonight in Mackey's hall by the Lancaster Cotillion Club, gives promise of much pleasure to the young people of the town, as well as to many visitors from adjoining places. Comstock's orchestra will furnish the music.

## WILLIAMS-DUNN.

Roy Dunn Was Married Last Week in Florida.

The following announcement cards were received here during the past few days:

"Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crossland Stuart announce the marriage of their daughter, Jessie Williams, to Mr. LeRoy Dunn on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifteen. Bartow, Florida. At home after March, Tye River, Virginia."

Mr. Dunn has many friends in his native county who will be interested to learn of his marriage. He was born and reared in Lancaster county and is quite popular here, as he was in college and university life, and in fact, wherever he is known. Roy Dunn is a graduate of Davidson College, class of 1910. He received his C. E. degree from the University of South Carolina and is now holding a responsible position at Tye River, Virginia, with the civil engineering corps of the Southern Railway. Mr. Dunn is a son of Mrs. S. A. Faulkner of this county.

Mrs. Dunn is a most attractive young woman. It was while teaching in Bartow several years ago that Mr. Dunn met her and the romance leading to their marriage began.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, after traveling in Florida for several days, came to Lancaster this morning and are visiting the groom's mother, Mrs. S. A. Faulkner.

Beginning last Thursday, April 1, the stores now close at 6 o'clock and will continue to close at this hour during the spring and summer.

## NO SUMMER SCHOOL.

County Board Offers Inducement for School Leavers.

The county board of education has decided to have no summer school this year, as a sufficient number of teachers have not reported their intention to attend. They propose to give a bonus of \$50 to any district that will vote a levy of 4 mills for school purposes, or \$25 to any district that will vote a levy of 2 mills. All new levies must be voted by May 1 and additional levies by June 1.

## NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, as Executors of the estate of J. F. Gardner deceased, on the 5th day of April, 1915, make their final return as such Executors and apply to the Probate Court of Lancaster county for let to be dismissed. E. D. Blakeney and S. L. Gardner, Executors of J. F. Gardner deceased, March 5th 1915. 3-5-4t. wky

## LOCAL DOTS

There will be an entertainment at Stoneboro school house Friday night, April 9. The public is invited.

The Lancaster Chapter, U. D. C., will hold a memorial service to the late Mrs. Stonewall Jackson at the home of Miss Annie E. Witherspoon Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Civic League will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon in the reception room of the Chamber of Commerce. There should be a large attendance at this meeting, as officers will be chosen for the ensuing year. The hour of meeting is 4 p. m.

There will be preaching at the new Jackson Ebenezer church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. S. R. Brock. Mr. Brock asks that all members be present as the church is to be reorganized.

Mr. Clyde Flynn will go to Charlotte tomorrow, taking with him his infant son for treatment by Dr. Nisbet.

There is still quite a deficit in the fund with which to meet Field Day expenses and Superintendent Lingle asks us to say that he will be glad to accept contributions to meet the deficit this week.

There will be an entertainment at the Rich Hill schoolhouse next Friday night, April 9. Two plays, Jumbo and the Old Maids' Convention will be presented, the proceeds to go to the school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

On account of sickness, Rev. R. L. Holroyd, presiding elder, could not meet his appointment to hold the second quarterly conference last Sunday night, so the conference was postponed until Thursday night at 8 p. m., at which time it will be held by the pastor, Rev. E. T. Hodges, in the First Methodist church.

Mr. John H. Poag, of the county board of health, has distributed handbills and placed a number of posters in conspicuous places, in the interest of the State Clean-up Day, Saturday, April 10. Mr. Poag asks the co-operation of all our people in a general spring cleaning for Lancaster.

## LEADS IN FIFTH DISTRICT.

Mrs. Taylor's School Improvement Work Excels.

In addition to the general report of Miss Mary Eva Hite, president of the State School Improvement Association, published elsewhere, we publish below the report of school improvement work in this district, which shows that the work of our efficient county organizer, Mrs. W. E. Taylor has been the most successful organizer in the Fifth congressional district.

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.	Money
Miss Lella Russell, Rock Hill, Committee Member.	
County—Organizer	
Cherokee—Miss Marion Morgan	148
Chester—Miss Esther Strong	248
Chesterfield—Miss Alexina Evans	310
Fairfield—Miss Annie A. Hamilton	90
Kershaw—Miss Kate Simpson	150
Lancaster—Mrs. W. E. Taylor	756
York—Miss Lella Russell	209
Total for District	1911
	\$2242.23

The work in each county in this district is worthy of particular note. As Miss Russell, the very earnest and energetic committee member through whose efforts this report was submitted, says:

"Looking at this from the standpoint of dollars and cents, the work is not insignificant. But when we consider that these people are working in hearty co-operation for the development not merely of the school but of all institutional life in the district, we must realize that it gives promise of the regeneration of the

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## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Bank of Lancaster

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$436,287.30	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts.....2,536.50	Surplus fund.....100,000.00
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank.. 10,500.00	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....25,900.34
Furniture and fixtures.. 1,000.00	Due to banks and bankers.....437.95
Banking house.....5,800.00	Individual deposits subject to check.....141,246.05
Other real estate owned. 3,500.00	Savings deposits.....81,481.66
Due from banks and bankers.....72,590.98	Time certificates of deposits.....72,603.30
Currency.....18,759.00	Certified checks.....25.12
Gold.....4,000.00	Cashier's checks.....355.61
Silver and other minor coin.....1,606.14	Notes and bills rediscounted.....80,000.00
Checks and cash items.. 860.86	Other liabilities, viz: Reserved for interest.. 5,390.75
Total.....\$557,440.78	Total.....\$557,440.78

County of Lancaster, ss.  
Before me came Geo. W. Williams, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.  
GEO. W. WILLIAMS.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of March, 1915.  
JOHN H. POAG, Notary Public. (ss.)  
Correct—Attest:  
Leroy Springs, R. L. Crawford, L. C. Payseur, Directors.

## COUNTY NEWS

## PLEASANT HILL NEWS.

Special to The News:  
Pleasant Hill, April 5.—April 11 is to be observed as Mother's Day in our Sunday school. The mothers of the entire neighborhood are urgently requested to be present, regardless of denomination or church membership.

At ten o'clock the school building near the church yard will be opened and because of lack of room in our crowded church, the mothers will assemble in the school building.

The following program will be carried out:

Presentation Charter Member Certificates—Mrs. T. D. Faulkenbury.  
Presentation Class Motto—Mrs. Beckham Clyburn.

Presentation Class Colors—Mrs. S. E. Hinson.

Regular Sunday School Lesson—Mrs. P. E. Blackmon.

Only fifty minutes will be claimed for the above program. At 10:30 the mothers will march to the church for the sermon.

## HEATH SPRINGS NEWS.

Special to The News:

Heath Springs, April 5.—Miss Mamie Caskey, who gave up her school in Kershaw county several weeks ago on account of the illness of her mother, is sick with pneumonia at her home. Miss Porter, of Cheraw, is the nurse in attendance upon her.

Mr. Burke Clark has just returned from Florence where she has been to visit her sister, Miss Elizabeth Clark, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a hospital there last week.

Mr. Commodore Hinson and little son of Lancaster were here last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vaughn, Mrs. Hinson's parents.

Mr. Walter Hendrix is at home again after completing the session as teacher in the Bruce school.

Miss Sue Clark has gone to Olanta to substitute as teacher for her sister, Miss Elizabeth Clark, while the latter is in the hospital.

Miss Ruby Rutledge came home from Winthrop Saturday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark and Nancy spent Sunday afternoon with their aunt, Miss Mattie Stover.

Miss Lizzie Gilbert is recovering nicely after an illness of about three weeks.

Mr. William Thomas Hendrix and

district intellectually, socially, and economically."

Special mention must be made of the work in Lancaster county, which is of only two years duration. The figures given above show just how an earnest teacher can and will develop the work through correspondence. Mrs. Taylor teaches in the Lancaster school, but she has found time somehow and somewhere to give 20 local associations sending in regular monthly reports. The county board and county superintendent of education have been particularly co-operative, as have all similar boards and officials in this district.

Mrs. Taylor kindly furnishes us with the following list of Lancaster county schools having improvement associations:

Pleasant Plain, Dry Creek, Unity, Charlesboro, Ferguson, Tradesville, Oakhurst, Stoneboro, Caston, Pleasant Hill, Flat Creek, Osceola, Antioch, Fork Hill, Riverside, Elgin, New Bethel, Pleasant Valley, Craigsville, Rich Hill, and two reports from Van Wyck.

## Business Notices

WANTED—You to plant cane seed now. Early Orange and Early Amber, food for man and beast, at Mackorell's Grocery. 3-26-4t.

J. A. CLIFTON, M. D., Specialist in the diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in his office over Lancaster Pharmacy for one day (Wednesday) each week. Eye glasses fitted. No charge to the poor. Please call early. 3-12-12t.

WANTED—You to place your orders now for Nancy Hall and Pumpkin Yam potatoe plants, so you won't be disappointed. Will arrive April 20. Plant something to eat and you won't have it to buy. Mackorell's Grocery. 3-12-12t.

WANTED—Copies of The News of the issue for March 19. We will pay five cents each for about a dozen copies. tf.

WE ARE selling 3-lb. cans King Carter Tomatoes at 10 cents each. E. W. Sistare. 52-4t c.

WE HAVE on hand a few Little Joe Harrows that we are selling at cost, \$2.00 each. E. W. Sistare. 4tc

LISTEN—Eight pounds of fine Green Coffee for one dollar. Just a dollar's worth at a time is all you can buy. Mackorell's Grocery. 52-26t.

## CITATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lancaster.

By J. E. Stewman, Judge of Probate.

Whereas J. M. Robertson has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Mamie I. Robertson. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Mamie I. Robertson deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lancaster on the 15th. day of April next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 30th. day of March Anno Domini 1915.

J. E. STEWMAN.

Probate Judge.

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